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Cutaneous state of fever read it.

The Leprosy I have said is a misp?
 bilious fever. I have no doubt of the
 fact, from the its accompanying the state
 of fever in all ages & countries. ~~Of course~~
 may more the blood often acquires a
 black color, hence the origin of that
 state of Leprosy which is attended with
 a black skin. It is ~~black~~ owing to black
 bile, or black blood being effused, &
 stagnating in the rete mucosum.
 As Colera morbens is the highest
 grade of bilious fever turned inward,
 so Leprosy is probably its highest

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grade turned outward. ~~The~~ In the
cure of ~~misplaced~~ ^{misplaced} bilious fever in
the liver, or Brain, the same force
in the remedies is necessary to remove
them as is necessary to cure the origin:
disease in its ^{natural} seat in the blood vessels.
— Perhaps it may be found hereafter
that the same ~~force in the~~ remedies
~~for~~ & in the same force, may be
necessary to cure the the dyspepsy ^{ch} w:
are used to cure a yellow fever.
— The ~~only~~ principal cures ² are
upon record have been effected by
powerful evacuations by vomits
& purges. The late Dr Van Roon

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informed me in his visit to this
city in the Spring of 1793, ^t the lizard
has often been given with success
in the dysentery in Spain, & ^t it owed
its efficacy to its feeding upon a
Spider called the Rana Avicularis,
which rendered the flesh of the Li-
-zard ~~so~~ poisonous, by which means
it acting powerfully as an emmenant
thro' the bowels, stomach, pores
& kidneys. Lar has been used in
large doses by a Dr Perisse in Barba-
-does with success. It operates the
Author of the Account says powerfully
upon the stomach & bowels. Moderate

✓ 2^{ly} The wonderful & immediate
Action of V.I. upon the state of the
Skin in other diseases. It checks
itching & purple spots in furis,
of all kinds, more especially the
small pox. It removes a coldness
& heat from the skin when they
are preternatural & ^{lastly} It cures sore
legs, & ophthalmia both of which are
~~on the system~~ ^{as far} removed from the
circulation as the skin. It pro-
motes & checks sweats -

V.S. has often given relief in this
disorder ^{case} I suspect its radical cure
will finally be discovered in the
Lancet, but to be effectual it must
be used in the ratio that it has been
applied for the cure of yellow fever.
^{These}
~~Such~~ things would call for seem to
under cognous V.S. occupy in this
disorder. — The symptoms of the
Leprosy — ^{such} soreness — redness of the skin,
swelling — difficulty of breathing, redness
of the eyes &c &c & the violence of
the disease which appears in cases
of translated Leprosy. I ^{once} lately visited
a young woman who ^{had} long

~~The wonderful & immediate~~

been afflicted with this disease. For-
merly her skin was covered with
leprous eruptions. It ~~was~~ ^{afterwards} ~~was~~ ^{put}
on ~~of~~ a natural appearance, but she
soon afterwards died of
~~was dying~~ with a galloping pulmo-
nary consumption. Previously
to ~~the~~ ^{the} affection of her breast, she
had lost her sight by a violent
ophthalmia. —

There does exist a cure for
this deplorable disorder, ^{case} ~~disorder~~, else heaven
like man would be kind ^{and} ~~only~~
merciful by halves. This cure
I ~~be~~ hope, may more I am fond
to ~~be~~ believe will at last be found
in the frequent use of the ~~lanet~~

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as an alternative remedy. —
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I have said that Scrovy is a
^{jail or ship} misplaced fear from human mi-
series. This in this opinion I
have lately heard, I have been an-
ticipated by an East India writer.
I rejoined in the information. If the
opinion should lead to a new and
more successful mode of treating this
disorder, I care not who has first
introduced it.

1. ~~Its~~ Its remote & exciting causes
are exactly the same as those of the
jail or ship fever. among others
foul air.

2. many of its symptoms are the
same — It comes on gradually w:
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Capitula - pains in the bones &c
and it is accomp^d with petechiae
& hemorrhages.

3 It is probably contagious in some
instances. This ~~is~~ I know is denied
by Dalin. —

4 The same Remedies cure it, viz,
pure Aliment, acid drinks, fresh
Air, ~~and~~ Bark is less efficacious
in the Scurvy, than in the Jail fever.

Perhaps the Reason is, there may
be a degree of morbid Action in the
blood vessels, which is ^{beyond} ~~intemperate~~
the stimulus of the Bark. In this
case would not V.S. be a proper
Remedy? The full habits, and sti-
mulating



diet of sailors - the hemorrhoids &
fretchie on the skin - the pains in
the bones &c all conspire to make
this opinion probable. Even the
apparent debility would seem to
call for the lancet, ^{in some cases} ~~in some cases~~,
for it is certainly in the beginning
of the disorder of the indirect kind.
Be ^{startled at} ~~not~~ the idea of it in the evening,
~~as~~ a few years ago, the lancet
brought equal surprise & terror
in the gout, and dropsy. But
the old women now call for it in
both those disorders.







